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Baptist Church

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m.

Flesherton
Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday, May 30—Rev. T. Ford Barker, 14 years a missionary in Turkey, who is out of the country on account of the war, will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—A Gospel Sermon.

7 p m—Missionary Life Among the Turks.

Monday Evening—An Illustrated Talk on Turkey. See bills.

A COALITION GOVERNMENT

Few people are interested in the squabbles of party politics in Great Britain, and to many of us they are a bewildering maze not worth the time to unravel. But we are vitally interested in the success of the British in the war, and therefore we are interested in the work of the British cabinet.

For that reason the casual observer is quick to imagine that a coalition government, which puts the best men in all the parties to work at the job of running the country, will be of much assistance in the wise pursuit of our new national job of trimming the Kaiser's moustache.

A Government torn with dissention among political factions cannot give undivided attention to the big issues at stake; and while a proper watchfulness on the part of the opposition may unearth and remove boot and binocular scandals, it also harasses the Government.

This war is too big a thing to be dallied with, and it is big enough to demand the best that the people can give to it. It were folly to imagine that in any one party there is a mortgage on all the clever men. The Advance imagines that out of the new adjustment of public life in Great Britain will come a stronger and more aggressive organization than even the one which in the past months has steadied the country and pulled it through a terrible time of testing.

THE ORCHARD

The Advance does not set itself up as an agricultural Bible by any means but it does seem that the neglected orchards in this part of the country could be made to do something worth while for the owners if they were given a little more attention in the way of careful pruning and spraying.

How many men with half-neglected orchards know that orchards "should" be sprayed as much as four times every year? Judging by results, it is easy to reply "not many."

If the orchards were given even two sprayings it would do a world of good in fighting the insects and diseases which attack the bark, the flower and the fruit of the trees during the season. It's too late now for the first spraying, but in a short time the trees will be ready for the second one, and would be thoroughly grateful for any attention along that line.

SCRAPS

President Wilson is a man of peace. The Germans are men of pieces.

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Business as usual is the slogan of British shipping. But that "usual" is where the hitch comes in. What is "usual" these days?

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Elbert Hubbard declared that the Kaiser "lifted the lid off hell." There are certain things to be said in favor of the open door.

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Premier Borden scolded two of his followers in the House and one of them decided to resign, but who has heard of any resignation from Mr. Garland.

An American was fined for kissing his own wife. But think what might have happened had he refused to kiss her.

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As a man seweth that shall he also rip.

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A Toronto seed house created a sensation recently when a certain pro-German sentiment apparently cropped up and vented itself upon two former employees wearing the King's uniform. It has now been decided that all the seeds sold by that firm—will come up if the weather is favorable!

The Army Worm

The Army worm probably above all other kinds of insects which increase in enormous numbers periodically, causes wide-spread anxiety among farmers when it appears suddenly in a locality, and in a very short time completely destroys fields of oats and other grains.

The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture has just issued Bulletin No. 9, on the Army worm, prepared by Mr. Arthur Gibson, Chief Assistant Entomologist, who has charge of investigations on insects affecting field crops. In this publication of 34 pages a full description is given of the remarkable outbreak of this notorious caterpillar which occured in eastern Canada in 1914. The recent outbreak was the most severe of any which occurred in Canada, and the damage caused is estimated at $300,000, five-sixths of which took place in the province of Ontario. The value of the trenching method of control was amply demonstrated. No matter how big the advancing army of worms were, it was shown that crops could be saved from their ravages. In the bulletin the insect is described in all its stages, and methods of controlling it are given. A full discussion is included on the life history and habits of the worm, its food plants, natural enemies, etc. The bulletin has 19 useful illustrations, several of which show clearly the digging of proper trenches and the results obtained in controlling the worms. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free of charge on application to the Chief of the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Enquiries relating to injurious insects should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Wickham, of Walters Falls, received a message on Tuesday to the effect that his son, Edward Guy, had his right hand blown off and his thigh injured in the battle on April 24th in France. He is lying in the hospital in France and expects to be taken to England in a few days to recuperate. When he has sufficiently recovered he will be sent home as his usefulness at the front is at an end. While we regret the handicap in which this young man will be compelled to contend with the rest of his life, yet one can not help but admire the heroism and patriotism displayed in his efforts to assist in suppressing His Satanic Majesty in Germany. Guy Wickham is entitled to and will receive the deepest sympathy as well as the highest praise.—Meaford Express.

Court of Revision 1915
Township of Artemesia

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Township of Artemesia for the year 1915, will be held at the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the Seventh day of June, 1915.

Dated May 25, 1915.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

Walkerton

While Sam Truax, jr., was jabbing a butcher knife into the wall at McIllwain's slaughter house here on Friday last his hand slipped down the greasy handle onto the blade, almost severing four fingers from his right paw. Although still in a most painful condition, the injured mitt is on the mend.

Bill Hough, aged 40, who came to the House of Refuge here about three years ago from Wiarton, has come into the lime light as a star deserter from free grub. Absconding from the county shelter about a month ago, he walked the railway ties to Palmerston, and after vainly trying to secure work, gave himself up to the police, and was ticketed back to Walkerton. In about two weeks he disappeared again, this time going north instead of south, but finding conditions no better in that direction, he returned after a two days' absence, this time apparently as penitent as the prodigal son who came home to the fatted calf. But last week the travel bug again got him and he vamoosed in a northeasterly direction and landed after a long trudge in Owen Sound, where he fell into the hands of the police. The chief swing up there wired the Keeper of the Poor House here seeking advice as to what to do with his dusty prize, but not getting any very urgent appeal to ticket him back here, the Chief clapped him into the Owen Sound jail, where, we understand, he will rusticate while efforts are being made to catch him a place on the Guelph Prison Farm.

Peter Waechter of near Ambleside was fined $10 and costs by Magistrates James Tolton and John Lambertus in Walkerton on Friday last for pointing a gun at and threatening to shoot, his cousins, Ben and Michael Goetz. It seems that Ben resides on a farm adjoining Waechter's, and while he was in his own field talking to his brother, Michael Goetz, butcher of Teeswater, on Monday, May 3rd, they were startled to see a man covering them with a double barrelled gun. It was their cousin, Peter Waechter, who, it seems, has had some grudge against Ben for a couple of years. Constable Ferguson took Mr. Waechter to the Walkerton jail, where he remained until Friday last, when he was fined, bound over to keep the peace and handed over to his aged mother for safe keeping until he comes up for trial here on Friday next on an insanity charge.

Ever since the serpent tempted Eve, women, especially have had a holy horror of snakes. But a lady teacher in Brant has overcome this aversion to the serpent, and has adopted a repulsive looking snake, which she fondles and allows to coil around her arm to the astonishment and dismay of her pupils. Although she feeds the reptile with meat, and hands it a liberal bill of fare, she was grieved to find the serpent failing under this care, and on consulting the Department of Agriculture at Walkerton learned that she was drying the snake out by placing it in a bottle on the window and exposing it to the sun. As it is said that the reptile will snap menacingly at a stranger, it is possible that the Brant schoolma'am is something of a snake charmer. Come to think of it, all the circus-stages with the big reptiles in are manned by women which recalls that the sex which was made last was first beguiled by the serpent, which shows that the Brant lady in adopting a snake as a pet is returning to the old original animal that the first woman of the race is recorded as taking up with. Hope there are no apple trees around.—Herald.

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May 15

Obituary

One of the old pioneers of Osprey, in the person of Mr. William Lougheed, 8th line, passed away at the home of his son, Wm. J., on Tuesday, May 18, at the ripe old age of 86 years. He had been in good health, only failing with old age, until within six days before his death, when he took to his bed. Deceased was born in the township of Albion, near Toronto. At the age of 25 he came to Osprey and settled on the farm where he has since resided. At 26 years of age he married Eliza Smith of Smithdale, who predeceased him 25 years ago. A family of five sons and two daughters survive, namely, Wm. J. on the old homestead; David, 8th line; George, at Singhampton; John, 3rd line; Reuben, on the police force, Toronto; Mrs Dan. McArthur, Gibralter; and Mrs. Henry McKenna, Medicine Hat, Alberta; also an adopted daughter, Mr. McKinnon, Singhampton. In politics the deceased gentleman was a lifelong Conservative, in religion he was an Anglican. He was a good neighbor and kind father, which was proven by the large number of neighbors and friends who gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. His pastor, Rev. Slemin, Duntroon, conducted a short service at the house and preached an appropriate and impressive sermon from the text, "In the midst of life we are in death," after which the remains were interred in the family plot at Singhampton. The pallbearers were his four sons, Wm. J., David, George, John—and two nephews, William and James Lougheed

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